

TO THE INVESTORS

Having been asked by our friends to go and investigate the country in Phillips, Logan and Washington counties, Colorado, we left for that purpose August 14th.

We did not find any money growing on trees or paradise any closer than in Holt county. Holt county is hard to beat, but land is high here for the small man who wants a start. But we did get information to interest the investors and especially the renter and small investor, who cannot afford to lose his hard earned bit.

The following information is received from farmers in Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado, loan agencies, state loan inspector, statistics of the state for ten years, immigration boards and railroad receipts, and year-book of the state.

The farmers from these states informed me that the land near Haxtun and Fleming was considered the best general farming country in Eastern Colorado.

That Haxtun has about 200 gold medals taken in Colorado, Ohio and Indiana on corn and wheat, raised for the past 20 years.

That Haxtun shipped more grain and other produce than any other town in the state of Colorado, outside of Denver.

That the loan companies consider the best loan on land to be near Haxtun, and no heavy loans will be made over ten miles east of Haxtun.

That the year-book of the state gave Haxtun credit for some of the best corn and wheat land in the state.

That the state board of immigration gave Haxtun credit for the best corn and wheat land in the state.

We saw corn that will make from 20 to 40 bushels per acre; wheat from 15 to 45 bushels per acre; alfalfa, three tons and better per acre; also barley, rye, millet, cane and oats thrive on this land.

This is not considered a fruit country, but some fruit has been grown here, as well as in other parts of the country.

Write to W. H. Albert, of Haxtun, who has farmed in Western Nebraska, Eastern Phillips county, and near Haxtun. He can tell you which is the best. Write to Geo. Freymeyer and ask him if he took a gold button on corn and wheat in Colorado, Ohio and Indiana fairs?

We also found that the Fleming country was a good part of Colorado and that crops did almost as well as they do in the vicinity of Haxtun, there being but little difference, only in the outlook for the town of Haxtun. This land is reasonable in price and is good producing soil. Wheat makes from 15 to 42 bushels per acre.

Washington county wheat is making from 12 to 40 bushels of wheat, and their outlook for corn is very promising. Akron, the county seat, is a thriving town of about 1200, and is the county seat on the main line of the Burlington, 112 miles from Denver, and is the division point of the railroad.

We have land for sale at Holyoke, from \$12.50 to \$20 per acre. One 320-acre farm, 12 miles of Holyoke, fair improvement and fenced, plenty of water; 120 acres in cultivation, and crop, at \$12.50 per acre.

We have land at Haxtun, from \$20 to \$100 per acre, on terms to suit. We have land at Fleming from \$10 to \$40 per acre.

We have good land at Akron, at \$12.50 to \$50 per acre, on terms to suit.

We found that the individual opinion of a few men in a new country does not count as much as the official statistics, and the opinion of farmers who have had hard earned experience in these different sections. Our opinion is no better than any one's, but the statistics of the state and railroad receipts are convincing proof.

The biggest curse of a new country is the inflating of values of the land by agents, according to statements made by business men of these counties.

The railroad service could be better—this is another disadvantage at present, but these things will be remedied in a short time.

Any one wishing to see these places, see us before August 28th. Our next trip will be on that date.

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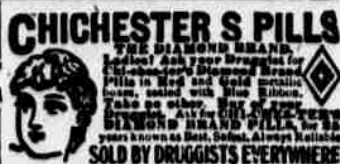
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—Will Noelsch and wife were in St. Joseph, last week.



—Mrs. Emma Quick, of Forbes, was visiting with friends in Oregon, over Sunday.

BIGELOW AND VICINITY.

The Most Important Local Events Which Have Transpired The Past Week.

(By George A. Conaway.)

—Dan Larkins visited with home folks, over Sunday.

—Miss Eva Hogan was shopping in St. Joseph, last Saturday.

—L. W. Notley was a passenger to Watson, last Monday morning.

—Mrs. F. H. Gresham was visiting with Mrs. Belle Hinkle, last Sunday.

—Mrs. Iva Pettycourt is the new housekeeper for Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bridgman.

—Robert Asher has secured a good position with the Brown Transfer Co., in St. Joseph.

—H. J. Heersma shipped out two car loads of prairie hay to Hallam, Neb., last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Soleder visited over Sunday with his parents, in Thurman, Iowa.

—Luther Adams lost a good calf, one day, last week, when it became choked on an apple.

—Mrs. Lottie Hutson and daughter, Miss Lizzie, were shopping in St. Joseph, one day, last week.

—Miss Lucy Ellen Brown was visiting with friends in Oregon, several days, the latter part of last week.

—Harry Dodson was here from St. Joseph, last Sunday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dodson and family.

—Forty-four scholars attended the Methodist Sunday school, last Sunday morning, and the collection was \$1.50.

—Mrs. Ethel Osborne and son, Maynard, and Mrs. Holly Carlton were shopping in St. Joseph, one day, last week.

—Mrs. Sarapta Graham and Mrs. Mary Ford were shopping and visiting with friends in Mound City, last Friday.

—Mrs. Geo. McCulley and children were visiting with relatives in Corns, several days, the latter part of last week.

—The Bigelow Grain Company shipped out two car loads of wheat last week—one to St. Joseph and one to Kansas City.

—Mrs. Ralph Lease was visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Benight and family, in Rock Port, several days, last week.

—Mrs. C. F. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Carter and son, of St. Joseph, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hills, last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Holly Carlton and daughter, Miss Louise, and Miss Bessie Hunt were the guests of relatives in Craig, last Sunday.

—Craig, W. E. Preston and grandson, Lamont Osborne, are in Forest City, this week, visiting with Mrs. Preston's daughter, Mrs. Russell Cotton and family.

—Lloyd Courier left last Friday afternoon for Garrison, N. D., where he has an interest in a threshing machine outfit, and he will take charge of the engine.

—Eddie Catron was a business visitor in St. Joseph, last Friday, purchasing new goods for his store. Eddie is making a special effort to keep an up-to-date stock of goods for the benefit of his patrons.

—Jesse Kahn was visiting with relatives and friends in St. Joseph, several days, last week. Indian is looking pretty blue since the news came of Gabe's marriage. Brace up, Indian, there may be a chance for you yet.

—Mrs. Hayes Graham and daughter, Catherine, accompanied her uncle, Jim Waldron and family, of Hoxie, Kansas, to St. Joseph, one day, last week, in their automobile. The Waldrons are here this week visiting with relatives and friends.

—Frank Walker has taken the agency for the Dorr automobile, and the latter part of last week, sold a new car to Luther Adams, south of town, and Luther has already learned the art of driving and gets around the corners like an old timer at the wheel. This is the second new Dorr car in this neighborhood, with prospects of several more in sight.

—Charley and Eddie Catron arrived the latter part of last week from McAllister and Quinton, Okla., to visit with their mother and other relatives and friends, over Sunday. Eddie is farming near Quinton, and Charley has a good position as one of the guards at the penitentiary at McAllister. The boys are looking fine and dandy and time is dealing kindly with them. They say crops are good in their parts of the country, and they like their new homes just fine. The boys have been away about four years, and about all the changes they notice here are more automobiles and the young folks are grown up until they hardly recognize any of them. They left the middle of the week for their respective homes.

—Bigelow and vicinity raised \$100 for the benefit of Company L, in purchasing a new truck. This amount is to be added to other subscriptions, and the amount that is over what is needed to purchase the truck is to be turned in to Captain Carter for a mess fund for the boys. Bigelow township made a free-will offering of \$220 for the Red Cross fund, and this money, together with the truck money, was turned in to the proper officers in Mound City last Saturday evening. This liberality of our citizens certainly shows their hearts are in the right place and we congratulate those who had the matter in charge on their success. Bigelow and vicinity has not only been liberal in their donations of money, but we have also furnished more than our quota of soldier boys in Company L.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Watkins, who have been visiting with Mrs. Watkins' sister, Mrs. J. W. White and family, for several days, left last Saturday noon for their home in Bayard, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins attended the big home coming reunion of old settlers in Nebraska City, Thursday of last week, and stopped here on their way home. Mrs. Watkins has the honor of being the first white person born in the city of Nebraska City, the date being December 17, 1854, and before her marriage her name was Mary Nebraska.

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Joel. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins have lived in Bayard, Neb., for a number of years and are among that town's most prosperous citizens. A million dollar beet sugar factory is being erected at Bayard this summer to take care of the beet crop there.

—Driving north along the lake front, Mike Alden, in his Ford car, accompanied by George McCulley and Charley Yount, last Sunday afternoon, between Eden and Jackson's, the car became unmanageable, struck Larry Chuning's car, ran into a tree nearby, turned completely over twice and landed in the shallow water of the lake. In shooting the chutes down the lake bank, Mike got tangled up in the top of the car and was unable to get out of the wreck without assistance. The other two escaped with slight bruises. Dr. Hogan was called and patched Mike up, so that he will be all right in a few days. There was quite a crowd at the lake and those who saw the accident say they were sure going some. Larry Chuning's car was not badly damaged, but the Alden car was torn up pretty badly, but like all other Ford cars it can be repaired.

—Miss Wilma Gresham gave her many friends a delightful party at her home, west of town, Thursday evening of last week. The evening was very pleasantly spent with parlor and outdoor games and music. The guests were: Misses Zoe Morris, Dorothy Bridgman, Anna Couts, Mary Hinkle, Nellie Williams, Mildred Dodson, Goldie Couts, Jenn McKee, Mildred Walker, Julia McKee, Ethel Preston, Gertrude Walker, Mae Parson, Rowena Conaway, May Catron, Ida Bridgman, Addie Morris, Dorothy St. John, Bertha Morris and Nellie Jessup; Messrs. James Barbee, Howard Dodson, Lloyd Moore, Russell Haigler, Owen Bridgman, Frank Sullivan, Paul Wilson, Bland Hinkle, Chauncey Wilson, Nat Morris, Willis Davis, Forest Mann, Robert Asher, Everett Catron, Johnny Lauckemper, Jimmie Hendricks, Murray Catron, Frank Haigler, Reuben Johnson, Vernie Bridgman and Stanley Jessup.

—The Bigelow Consolidated schools will open Monday, September 3, with Miss Ida Bridgman, primary, and Miss Bertha Morris, grammar, at Cottonwood; Miss Carrie Snell, primary; Miss Grace Foster, intermediate; Miss Helen Cottler, grammar, and Miss Cleo Lisan, assistant in the high school. The books of the grades will all change this year, except the arithmetics and fourth readers. The Searson Martin series of readers will be used to conform to the fourth reader in use. The others may be found at the book stores. Let's try to have all books purchased and in the hands of the pupils before school begins, so that school will start off without delay due to lack of books.

In the high school no changes will be made in the texts, except the first year algebra, which will use Hart & Wells. Any one in last year's geometry or physical geography, who want to dispose of their old books, please leave them with Superintendent Skelton, not later than Wednesday before school starts. At the beginning of this new term, parents and teachers let's work in co-operation for the best interests of our schools. Visit school often, it encourages both pupils and teacher, and in case of any difficulties or misunderstandings, be free to ask or consult with the teachers and superintendent about the matter. Superintendent Skelton will be at the school building in Bigelow all week before school opens, except August 30 and 31, during the teachers' meeting in Oregon, and will be ready to classify and arrange schedules for all new and non-resident pupils who may wish to enroll, or any one desiring information concerning the work for the coming year.

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—Mrs. Lizzie Adolph and daughter, Minnie, were in St. Joseph, last week.

—Mrs. Aubrey Castle, of Fort Arthur, Texas, is visiting here with relatives.

—Will Mervin, of Springfield, this state, was the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mollie Galbraith, last week.

—The Misses Myrtle and Mildred Weaver, of the Richville school district, are visiting with relatives in Indiana.

—The Misses Stella and Alice Brown, of the Mayflower district, visited in St. Joseph, for a day or two, last week.

—Hogs went to \$18.75 on the St. Joseph market, last Saturday, August 18; on the same day they were \$19.00 at Chicago.

—Everett King, of Kansas City, spent the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Staley, of the Benton district.

—John M. Jones, who has been in a St. Joseph hospital for the past three weeks, expects to be able to come back home this week.

—Miss Mary Hunsaker, of St. Joseph, who has been here for several days, the guest of her friend, Miss Esther Kelly, has returned to her home.

—Judge Curtis Whitmer was up to Coon and other Iowa points, last week. He saw no better corn anywhere in his travels than is to be seen in Holt county.

—R. E. Allen and Fred G. Anibal, two of Craig's splendid young men, have been ordered to the Fort Sheridan officers' training camp.

—John Peret, county highway engineer, who is in a St. Joseph hospital, is convalescing nicely from an operation, and hopes to be back home in another week.

—Mrs. Ed Davidson and children, of Fillmore, were here for a few days, last week, and remained over Sunday, the guests of her sister, Mrs. Aut Curry and family.

—Wm. M. Morris has been up to Mound City, the past week, finishing the survey work of the Highland drainage district, and he expects to complete the work this week.

—The Craig Chautauqua begins Wednesday of next week, August 29, and has a list of excellent talent—it is a nice drive, and if you will only go, our word for it, that you will enjoy every number.

—Mrs. Margaret Conrad is back home from Excelsior Springs, where she has been for three weeks, for treatment. She returns very much improved, which will be good news to her many friends.

—Socks Found—Five pairs of gents' socks, apparently new, that were found, have been brought to this office. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

—Wilson R. Springer, who was our circuit clerk, 1878 to 1882, and who went to California in 1884, and has been there ever since, is now the attorney for the city of Santa Cruz, California, and is making good as an attorney.

—Charles Moore and wife, of Wray, Colorado, were visiting here, last week, with his brother, Ralph and family, and are now visiting with his sister, Mrs. Adam Alloway, of Maitland. They are former residents of this county.

—Savannah is now a second-class postoffice, having gone into this class July 1. We congratulate Postmaster Dray, who formerly resided here. The increase, bringing it up to this class, is attributed to the sanitarium now located there.

—Edgar Thatcher, of Laporte, Indiana, is here on a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Thatcher, who has been quite ill, but is now some better; also to see his wife and child, who have been here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsay.

—Everett Meyer has returned from the State University, at Lawrence, Kansas, where he has been attending the summer school. He has resumed his position in the office of County Collector Albino. Everett can deliver "the goods" wherever he is employed.

—Dr. Ray Evans, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Evans, has joined the army, dental division of the medical corps, and passed a satisfactory examination at Kansas City, with rank of first lieutenant, and has been notified to get his good clothes ready and await orders.

—Jay R. Petree and Norman Klopp, students of the University of Cincinnati, College of Engineers, are at home for their vacation with their parents and friends. They were accompanied by their friend and fellow-student, William D. Averill, of Frankfort, Kentucky.

—Mrs. E. A. Welty injured her left eye quite severely, Friday evening of last week. She had opened a wardrobe trunk, and in reaching in struck the eye on a support. While still quite painful, the eye is improving, and we are glad to announce will not be permanently injured.

—Carl Schladehman, wife and little son left Friday of last week for Baldwin City, Kansas, their home. Mrs. Schladehman and son have been here for several weeks, the guests of her parents, John F. Ramsay and wife. Mr. Schladehman is a physical instructor in the University there.

—Mrs. Herb W. Caskey and children, Virginia and Mary, after a dangerous spell of sickness, is here with her mother, Mrs. India Price, convalescing. She is accompanied by her nurse, Miss Jen Wellington Goodwin. We trust that Mrs. Caskey will soon be restored to complete health.

—Uncle Charlie Suetterlin is here from Maitland, visiting his sisters, Mrs. Kate Seeman and Mrs. Fred Wetzel, and attending our Chautauqua—in fact, he has never missed a session yet. He is "true blue" in everything, and can always be depended upon to do the right thing at the right time. Come back, any time, you are always welcome.

—The Oregon canning factory made a try-out Friday afternoon of last week, and will not work again until Friday of this week, when they want to put on a full force and commence canning corn in earnest. Mr. L. I. Moore informs us that prospects for a fine yield of corn is good. They will, we are informed, only put up sweet corn this year.

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—The Maitland Fair begins Tuesday of next week, August 27.

—The material for the comfort kits is now at my home.

MRS. E. A. WELTY.

—Several of our mechanics have gone to Fort Riley to work on the government cantonments there. Wages are said to be 65c an hour.

—Mrs. W. S. Hodgins has returned home and is convalescing nicely. That brand new boy came along with her, and Thelma says he is a fine young chap.

—Dr. J. C. Whitmer has been doing his bit right along. He has fixed up the molar of a number of the young men who have enlisted, and by so doing helped them "to pass," and he has done this gratuitously. The Doctor's heart is to be found in the right place.

—Prof. Eldon Evans and wife, after a good vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Evans, left last Thursday for Irvington, Illinois, for a two weeks' visit with her parents, and then they will go East, where Prof. Evans begins his second year as a member of the staff of Dartmouth college.